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*Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended June 29, 1901.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *June 29, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended June 29, 1901. June 21, Spanish steamship *Madrileno*, from Liverpool via Spanish ports, with 5 immigrants. June 28, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from San Juan, P. R., via Santo Domingo, with 13 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Santiago de Cuba during the month of June, 1901.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 83; number passed, 83.

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## EGYPT.

*Plague in Zagazig and Minieh.*CAIRO, EGYPT, *June 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report that the recent appearance of bubonic plague of a virulent and destructive type in many of the towns in Egypt, and its rapid development and exceptionally high rate of mortality have caused general apprehension and alarm throughout the country.

In the Zagazig and Minieh epidemics, the total number of cases of plague officially reported in these 2 towns the past week was 23, 21 of which were at Zagazig and 2 at Minieh. Of these cases, 16 were admitted into hospital and 5 were found dead outside hospital at Zagazig. Besides, out of the 16 admitted into hospital, 6 have died. The town of Zagazig is regarded by the sanitary department of the Egyptian Government as seriously infected and the Caisse de la Dette has granted the plague credit of £20,000, applied for by the sanitary department, which will be drawn from the general reserve fund. According to the investigations made by Major Garner, says Dr. Pinching Bey, head of the sanitary department, in a note to the minister of the interior yesterday, it would seem that some time before the discovery of the first case, several inhabitants of different quarters of the town had noticed rats in a dazed and dying condition. This mortality among the rats was observed for the first time after a heavy shower of rain which fell on May 14, 1901.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. LONG,  
*Agent and Consul-General.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

## ENGLAND.

*Report from London—Plague at Cape Town and in Egypt.*LONDON, ENGLAND, *July 8, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the health of the United Kingdom remains satisfactory. For the week ended June 29, there was